



2015 SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

HAROLD PARKER STATE FOREST

Park Interpreter: Jason Moreira

Park Phone Number: 978-475-7972

All programs are free and open to the public. Programs meet at 133 Jenkins Rd. Andover.

Reasonable accommodations available upon request. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information please call the park, or visit: <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/massparks/region-north/harold-parker-state-forest.html>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Evening Stroll 4:00-6:00 pm	2 We Walk the Woods 10:00am-12:00pm	3 Soapstone Quarry Hike 3:00 – 5:15pm	4 Animal Tracking 3:00-4:00 pm Tandem Bike Ride 5:00 -6:00 pm	5 Early Morning Stroll 8:00-9:30 am Can You Find Me? 11:00am -12:00 pm
6 Animal Artifact Fun Time! 10:00am - 12:00pm	7 <i>Labor Day</i>	8	9 We Walk the Woods 10:00am-12:00pm Explore The Pond: Stearns Pond Edition 3:00-4:30 pm	10 Soapstone Quarry Hike 3:00 – 5:15pm	11 Creature Feature 4:00 – 4:30pm Tandem Bike Ride 5:00 -6:00 pm	12 28 th Annual Fishing Festival 10:00am–2:00pm
13	14	15 Evening Stroll 4:00-6:00 pm	16 We Walk the Woods 10:00am-12:00pm Explore The Pond: Berry Pond Edition 2:30-4:30 pm	17 Soapstone Quarry Hike 3:00 – 5:15pm	18 Animal Tracking 3:00-4:00 pm Tandem Bike Ride 5:00 -6:00 pm	19 No Programs
20	21	22	23 We Walk the Woods 10:00am-12:00pm	24 No Programs	25 Creature Feature 4:00 – 4:30pm Tandem Bike Ride 5:00 -6:00 pm	26 No Programs
27	28	29 Evening Stroll 4:00-6:00 pm	30 We Walk the Woods 10:00am-12:00pm			

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Evening Stroll Tuesday The 1st, 15th, and 29th 4:00-6:00 pm	Join the Park Interpreter for a relaxing hike through the park. This is a great way to wind down after a long day at school, work, or activities. This is an easy hike that will vary week to week. Recommend bringing water, insect repellent, sun screen, binoculars and camera. Appropriate for children over 5 years old. Meet at Headquarters (305 Middleton Rd., North Andover).
We Walk the Woods: Wednesdays 10:00am –12:00pm	Join the Park Interpreter for a slow paced walk through the forest while enjoying nature at its finest. Each week we hike to a different part of the forest. Recommend bringing water, insect repellent, sun screen, binoculars and camera. This program is co-sponsored with the Friends of Harold Parker. Appropriate for children over 6 years old. Meet at Nature Center in Campground (133 Jenkins Rd., Andover).
Soapstone Quarry Hike Thursday except the 24th 3:00-5:15 pm	Join the Park Interpreter for a walk back in time as you tour the site of the old Jenkins blue soapstone quarry, The Skug river mill site and a glacial erratic. This is a easy to moderate hike so please plan accordingly. Recommend bringing water, insect repellent, sun screen and camera. Appropriate for kids 4 years and older. Meet at Nature Center in Campground (133 Jenkins Rd., Andover).
Animal Tracking Friday the 4th and 18th 3:00 -4:00pm	Come with your family and learn about animal tracking! People have been tracking animals for a very long time now. Come get a glimpse of the process and do some animal tracking yourself! Recommend bringing water, insect repellent, sun screen, binoculars and camera. Appropriate for all ages. Meet at Nature Center in Campground (133 Jenkins Rd., Andover).
Creature Feature Friday the 11th and 12th 4:00 – 4:30 pm	What wildlife lives in these woods? Come to the nature center to learn about them – a different animal every week. It is recommended that you bring water, insect repellent and sun screen. Appropriate for all ages. Meet at Nature Center in Lorraine Campground (133 Jenkins Rd., Andover)
Tandem Bike Ride Every Friday 5:00 -6:00 pm	Bring your significant other, Friend, or family member and experience this ride back in time! The tandem is a nostalgic bicycle that was very common years ago and now is finding a rebirth. This is a casual paced bike ride through the campground on pavement. Great for families and also those new to bike riding. Helmets are required (provided) and you should bring water and insect repellent and sun screen. Appropriate for children over 8 years old. Meet at Nature Center in Lorraine Campground (133 Jenkins Rd., Andover). Please call the campground office (975-475-7972) to pre register for a bike!

SPECIAL EVENTS & FESTIVALS

Morning Hike Saturday the 5th 9:00-11:00 am	<p>Wake up a little bit earlier on this holiday weekend and come for a refreshing morning hike! On this hike we will learn a little bit of the history of the park. Recommend bringing water, insect repellent, sun screen, binoculars and camera. Appropriate for all ages. Meet at Nature Center in Lorraine Campground (133 Jenkins Rd., Andover).</p>
Animal Artifact Fun Time! Sunday, September 6 10:00am -12:00pm	<p>Come drop by the Nature Center during this two-hour block to learn about some of the animals found at Harold Parker State Forest. The Park Interpreter will have an array of artifacts on display about these amazing animals as well as the Nature Center open for exploration. Appropriate for all ages. Meet at Nature Center in Lorraine Campground (133 Jenkins Rd., Andover).</p>
Can You Find Me? Saturday the 5th 1:00 – 2:00pm	<p>Join the Park Interpreter for this program to learn about the fascinating and creative ways animals have adapted to hide themselves. Recommend bringing water, insect repellent, sun screen, binoculars and camera. Appropriate for all ages, families with children, best for 6 years and older. Meet at Nature Center in Lorraine Campground (133 Jenkins Rd., Andover).</p>
Explore The Pond: Stearns Pond Edition Wednesday the 9th 3:00-4:30pm	<p>Let's see what fantastic creatures are in Stearns Pond! Nets, buckets are provided for this fun water-based adventure! Recommend bringing water, insect repellent, sun screen, binoculars and camera. Appropriate for all ages, Best for kids over 5 years old. Meet at Headquarters (305 Middleton Rd., North Andover).</p>
Explore The Pond: Berry Pond Edition Wednesday the 16th 2:30-4:30pm	<p>Let's see what fantastic creatures are in Berry Pond! Nets, buckets are provided for this fun water-based adventure! Recommend bringing water, insect repellent, sun screen, binoculars and camera. Appropriate for all ages, Best for kids over 5 years old. Meet at Nature Center in Lorraine Campground (133 Jenkins Rd., Andover).</p>
28th Annual Fishing Festival Saturday, September 12, 10:00-2:00pm	<p>28th Annual Fishing Festival on Saturday September 12th, 10:00am – 2:00 pm held at Sudden Pond. Fun for all ages, no license required and all equipment and bait is provided. Co-sponsored by DCR and Mass Wildlife Angler Education program. Instructors will be on-hand to assist. This event will take place rain or shine! For all ages.</p>